CUNNTAS SEACHTMHAINEAMHAIL NA mBREITH AGUS NA mBAS WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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Twelve Principal Towns, 22.3 and 19.2; City of Dublin, 24.4 and 21.4; Borough of Dún Laogh-

aire, 16.2 and 13.3; Cork, 23.9 and 20.6; Limerick, 17.2 and 15.2; and Waterford, 17.6 and 16.6. The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 2.5 per 1,000. Of the 36 deaths from all causes for Cork 2 were from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years; and one of the 4 deaths recorded for Galway was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 188-101 boys and 87 girls, and the number of deaths 210-99 males and 111 females. Nineteen of the births and 17 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 193 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 24.4 per 1,000, the rates

in the three preceding weeks being 22.1, 15.7 and 23.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 26, comprising 23 from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, and one from diphtheria. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 15, 12 and 20, deaths from scarlet fever were one, 0 and 0; deaths

from whooping-cough were one, 0 and one, and deaths from diphtheria were 3, 3 and 3.

Tuberculous disease caused 30 deaths (25 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 12, 11 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three weeks preceding.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 27 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 16 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 10 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 25 deaths.

One accidental death (that of a child aged one year and 8 months) due to scalds, was registered. Among deaths of infants under one year of age, 6 were due to measles, 3 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 2 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital

Sixty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under by ears, 22 being those of infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 64 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 53 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 193 deaths recorded, 68 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17.7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 18.4 and for Edinburgh, 18.1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday; 10th January, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrans - Insurers, particulars of Deaths from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Disparses.

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† The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census of 1926. * See note at foot of fourth page.

TABLE III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (-) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup) Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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(a) Enteric Fever:

(b) One each Enteric Fever and Pyrexia.(c) Puerperai Fever.

Table IV.-Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th January, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

		No. of Ca	ases in Hos of week en	pital atded	Week	ended 10th	January, 1	931.
DISEASES		Dec. 20	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Measles		71	88	84	43	22	7	98
Scarlet Fever	8	90	86	78	12	16		74*
Diphtheria	3 3	66	65	81	11	18	1	73
Pneumonia	1	25	18	36	5	11	2	28

^{*} Exclusive of 15 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 2.8 per 1,000. Of the 16 deaths from all causes for Limerick 2 were from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 201—108 boys and 93 girls, and the number of deaths 179—88 males and 91 females. Sixteen of the births and 18 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 161 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 20.4 per 1,000, the rates

in the three preceding weeks being 15.7, 23.2 and 24.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 34. Of these, 30 were from measles as against 14, 11, 15, 12, 20, and 23 in the six preceding weeks. The remaining 4 consisted of one from enteric fever, 2 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years. In the 3 preceding weeks there were no deaths from enteric fever, but there were 3, 3, and one from diphtheria, and 3, one, and 0 from diarrhea and enteritis.

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There were 19 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 6 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 18 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered. Both where children—one, aged 4 years, by a motor

van; and the other, aged one year and 3 months, by burns.

Among deaths of infants under one year of age, 5 were due to measles, 2 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 7 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility.

Sixty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 28 being those of infants under one year, of whom 9 were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 31 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 161 deaths recorded, 71 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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(a) Enteric Fever † The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census of 1926 * See note at foot of fourth page.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th January, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Wee		Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric Fever. (b) One each Enteric Fever and Pyrexia. (c) Puerperai Fever.

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th January, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISE	ASES		Dec. 27	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Scarlet Fever		1	. 86	77	73	10	14	i	68*
Diphtheria	1.22	1	65	81	75	9	11	3	70
Pneumonia	1. 1		18	37	27	9	10	2	24

^{*} Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of resident, of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns assigned are to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :-

Twelve Principal Towns, 20.5 and 21.1; City of Dublin, 20.5 and 22.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 17.7 and 15.1; Cork 17.3 and 23.9; Limerick, 14.5 and 19.2; and Waterford, 25.4 and 18.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 2.2 per 1,000. Of the 26 deaths from all causes for Cork 2 were from diphtheria, and one of the 8 deaths for Dundalk was from scarlet-fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 230—122 boys and 108 girls, and the number of deaths 179-93 males and 86 females. Twenty-one of the births and 17 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 162 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 20.5 per 1,000, the rates

in the three preceding weeks being 23.2, 24.4, and 20.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic deseases numbered 25.

Of these, 16 were from measles as against 11, 15, 12, 20, 23, and 30 in the six preceding weeks.

The remaining 9 consisted of 3 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoa and enteritis of children under 2 years. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 3, one, and 2, and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were one, 0 and one.

Tuberculous disease caused 22 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis)

as against 13, 30, and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three weeks preceding.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 10 by diseases of the heart. Two deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 29 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 19 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 9 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which (that of a child aged 3 years) was caused

by burns.

Among deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to measles, one to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to premature birth, and 6 to congenital debility.

Sixty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 29 being those of infants under one year, of whom 3 were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 39 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 162 deaths recorded, 70 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain-The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 24th January was equal to an average annual rate of 18.2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 26.6.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16.7), the mortality among

civilians was 16.6 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15.5 and for Edinburgh, 13.0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat Eireann and to Beleast and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgat, and Glasdow.

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† The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census of 1,266, See note at foot of fourth page.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 24th January, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) One each enteric fever and pyrexia (b) puerperal fever. (c) enteric fever.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 24th January, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

			No. of Colose	ases in Hos of week en	pital at ded	Week	ended 24th	January, 1	931.
DISEA	SES		Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Enteric Fever			4	5	2			•	2
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Measles			. 86	104	97 .	37	28	6	100
Scarlet Fever			77	. 73	68	11	14	•	65*
Diphtheria			81	75	70	11	6	2	73
Pneumonia		•	37	27	24	8	4	4	24

^{*} Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of resident, of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

CÚNNTAS SEACHTMHAINEAMHAIL NA mBREITH AGUS NA mBÁS WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Twelve Principal Towns, 18.9 and 20.2; City of Dublin, 19.9 and 21.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10.3 and 14.0; Cork 18.6 and 20.3; Limerick, 14.5 and 16.8; and Waterford, 25.4 and 19.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000. Among the 28 deaths from all causes for Cork were 3 from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 197—108 boys and 89 girls, and the number of deaths 168—85 males and 83 females. Twenty-three of the births and 11 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 157 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 19.9 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 24.4, 20.4, and 20.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic deseases numbered 14. Of these, 11 were from measles as against 15, 12, 20, 23, 30 and 16, in the six preceding weeks. The remaining 3 were from diarrhoa and enteritis of children under 2 years. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoa and enteritis were 0, one and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 18 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 30, 12, and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three weeks preceding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

Two deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 29 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 16 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar-pneumonia, and 9 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 17 deaths.

Among deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to measles, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 6 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to lobar pneumonia, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

Forty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 29 being those of infants under one year, of whom 9 were under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 157 deaths recorded, 64 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 31st January was equal to an average annual rate of 17.0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 38.1.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16.9), the mortality among civilians was 16.0 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16.8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 16.2 and for Edinburgh, 19.3.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhocal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRITHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 31st January, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat EIFCARN and to BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND GLASGOW.

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(a) See note at foot of fourth page. (b) According to the Census of 1926, but in the cases of the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dún Laoghaire, Glasgow and Edinburgh, the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1931, while the estimate shown for London relates to the civil population in 1929. (c) Observations at Ordnance Survey Office. Phornix Park. (d) Observations by Sir John More taken at Fitzwilliam Square (Sunshine returned by Trinity College). (e) Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. (f) Markree. (g) Enteric fever. (h) Including 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis and one from typhus.

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday; 31st January, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districts particulars of Dearns from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 31st January, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week :	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup) Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases Ophthalmia	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric fever

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st January, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES'	No. of Coclose	ases in Hos of week en	pital at ded	Week	ended 31st	January, 1	931.
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Measles	104	97	100	22	13	6	103
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Diphtheria	. 75 .	70	73	13	14		72
Pneumonia	27	24	24	5	8	3	18

^{*} Exclusive of 16 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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The 158 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 20.0 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 20.4, 20.5, and 19.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17. Of these, 12 were from measles as against 12, 20, 23, 30, 16, and 11 in the six preceding weeks. Of the remaining 5, 3 were from whooping-cough, and 2 were from diarrheea and enteritis of children under 2 years. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from diarrheea and enteritis were one, 6 and 3. There were no deaths from whooping-cough in the three preceding weeks.

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Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 14 being those of infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month old, and 54 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 7th February, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelltis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric fever. (b) Return not received.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th February, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEASES	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Enteric Fever	2	2	3				3
Typhus	N	100	•				
Small-pox		• •			•		
Measles	97	100	103	48	45	4	102
Scarlet Fever	- 68	- 65	69	17	12	. 1	73*
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Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a motorvehicle.

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TABER II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars Districte particulars of Dearns from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Districts.

† The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census of 1926. See note at foot of fourth page.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 14th February, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, JPyrexia & Small; pox Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup) Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria Diarrheeal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric fever.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th February, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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Scarlet Fever	65	69	73	23	-11		85*
Diphtheria	73	72	61	13	12	•	62
Pneumonia	24	18	12	10	1	.3	18

^{*} Exclusive of 14 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents, of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:

Twelve Principal Towns, 23.6 and 21.9; City of Dublin, 25.7 and 21.9; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 13.3 and 15.5; Cork, 25.9 and 28.9; Limerick, 13.2 and 16.9; and Waterford,

31.3 and 26.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000. Among the 4 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny, were 2 from whooping-cough.

of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 319—162 boys and 157 girls, and the number of deaths 219-110 males and 109 females. Forty-six of the

births and 16 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 203 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 25.7 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 19.9, 20.0, and 22.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 16, comprising 9 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, one from dysentery, and 2 from diarrhea and 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diplineria, the from dyschiefly, and 2 from measles were enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles were 11, 12, and 14; deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 3, and 1; deaths from diplineria were 0, 0, and 1; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 3, 2, and 3.

Ten deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 32 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 15 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia, and 15 from

pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 27 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 2, 2, and 10; deaths from pneumonia 29, 22, and 32; and

deaths from bronchitis 17, 21, and 29.

Tuberculous disease caused 20 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 18, 16, and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three weeks preceding.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart. Five accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were caused by burns.

Among deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to measles, one to diphtheria, 2 to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, 3 to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobarpneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, 3 to congenital malformation, and 3 to congenital debility.

Fifty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 26 being those of infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month old, and 66 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 52 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 203 deaths recorded, 76 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain-The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 21st February was equal to an average annual rate of 25.2 per 1,000 of the population.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 18.6), the mortality among

civilians was 18.1 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17.2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 19.0 and for Edinburgh, 15.6.

^{*} See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhocal diseases

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 21st February, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat Eireann and to Beerst and Londonderny County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, and Glassow.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 21st February, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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D1816	ASES		Jan. 31	Feb 7	Feb 14	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died ,	No. under treatment at close of week			
Enteric Fever	• •		3	3	3		•		3			
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Small-pox	٠,						•					
Measles		**	103	102	79	33	23	2	87			
Scarlet Fever			69	73	85	7	8		84*			
Diphtheria			72	61	62	12	12		62			
Pneumonia	••	•	. 18	12	18	10	1	2	25			

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Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :-

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000. One of the 4 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 334—178 boys and 156 girls, and the number of deaths 243—117 males and 126 females. Fifty three of the births and 31 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 212 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 26.8 per 1,000, rates in the three preceding weeks being 20.0, 22.1, and 25.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17, comprising one from enter. fever, 11 from measles, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhæa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles were 12, 14, and 9; deaths from diphtheria were 0, one, and 2; and deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis were 2, 3, and 2. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in the three preceding weeks.

Twenty-one deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 39 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 25 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar-pneumonia, and 11 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 34 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 2, 10, and 10; deaths from pneumonia 22, 32, and

32; and deaths from bronchitis 21, 29 and 27.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 16, 14, and 20

from all forms of tuberculosis in the three weeks preceding.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart. Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which (that of a child aged 9 months) was caused by burns, and one by a motor vehicle; and there was also one case of infanticide.

Among deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to measles, one to influenza, 4 to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to

premature birth, and 5 to congenital debility.

Fifty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 31 being those of infants under one year, of whom 8 were under one month old, and 73 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 55 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 212 deaths recorded, 78 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions. CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in

the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dullin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain .- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 28th February was equal to an average annual rate of 19.6 per 1,000 of the population.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 17.2), the mortality

among civilians was 18.2 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population,

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 20.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 20.9 and for Edinburgh, 19.7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhæal diseases

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 28th February, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat EIRCANN and to BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND GLASGOW.

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Bollough of Cork* by Legistran Distribute particulars of Deavers from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Expensive Distribute.

TABLE III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 7th March, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

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⁽a) Enteric fever. (b) Including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEASES		Feb. 14	Feb 21	Feb 28	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Small-pox	* *						•	
Measles		79	87 -	71	18	23	3	63
Scarlet Fever		85	84	80	21	13	2	86*
Diphtheria		62	62	71	11	25	. 1	- 56
Pneumonia	**	18	25	28	14	9	5	28

^{*} Exclusive of 19 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

⁽c) Return not received.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual

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Sixty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 29 being those of infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 14th March, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric fever. (b) Including one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEASES	Feb. 21	Feb 28	Mar. 7	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Small-pox		· .					
Measles	87	71	63	14	26	2	49
Scarlet Fever	. 84	80	86	13	: 14	2	. 89*
Diphtheria	62	71	56	22	. 10	1	67
Pneumonia	25	28	28	** ; 6 .	6	5	23

^{*} Exclusive of 17 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :-

Twelve Principal Towns, 19.3 and 22.1; City of Dublin, 20.1 and 23.4; Borough of Dün Laoghaire, 16.2 and 23.9; Cork, 12.0 and 18.1; Limerick, 17.2 and 17.9; and Waterford,

13.7 and 21.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 173—88 boys and 85 girls, and the number of deaths 170-81 males and 89 females. Eighteen of the births and 11 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 159 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 20.1 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 26.8, 22.1, and 24.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 comprising 3 from measles. 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from dirarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles were 11, 8 and 14; deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and one; deaths from diphtheria were one, one and one; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 4, 5 and 2.

Three deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 18 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 18 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 21, 10 and 9; deaths from pneumonia 39, 28 and 31; and

deaths from bronchitis 34, 21 and 28.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, one from spinal tuberculosis and one from tuberculous peritontis, as against 13, 23 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the 3 weeks preceding.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

Five accidental deaths were registered, one of which (that of a child aged one year 9 months) was caused by burns, and 2 by motor vehicles. There were also 2 cases of suicide.

Among deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to diphtheria, one to meningitis, one to tuberculosis, 2 to convulsions, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhea and enteritis.

3 to congenital malformations and 2 to congenital debility.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 22 being those of infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 159 deaths recorded, 71 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain .- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 21st March was equal to an average annual rate of

18.6 per 1,000 of the population.
In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 16.9), the mortality

among civilians was 17.8 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 18.8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 19.1 and for Edinburgh, 19.9.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhosal diseases.

Saorstat TABLE 1,-BERTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Eireann and to Belfary and Loydonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow.

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† The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census of 1926. * See note at foot of fourth page

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 21st March, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Wee ende		Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrhogal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

Diseasës		ases in Hos		We	ek ended 2	lst March,	1931.
DISEASES	Feb. 28	Mar 7	Mar. 14	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Enteric Fever	1	1	1	14	1.		1
Typhus	* * ** * * * .	/# · ·		٠	*		
Small-pox				1.			
Measles	71	63	49	25	14		60
Scarlet Fever	80	86	83	16	16		83*
Diphtheria	. 71	56	67	10	6	5	66
Pneumonia (1984)	28	-28	23	Ĝ	9. •	i	19

^{*} Exclusive of 15 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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TOWNS PRINCIPAL

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual

rates per 1,000 of the population:—
Twelve Principal Towns, 17.3 and 20.4; City of Dublin, 18.2 and 21.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 19.1 and 22.5; Cork, 17.9 and 18.5; Limerick, 11.9 and 14.9; and Waterford,

19.6 and 20.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Of the 13 deaths recorded for Dun Laoghaire 2 were from measles; and one of the 27 deaths for Cork was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 249—127 boys and 122 girls, and the number of deaths 167—82 males and 85 females. Twenty-five of the births and 23 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 144 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 18.2 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 22.1, 24.7, and 20.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9, comprising 6 from measles and 3 from diphtheria. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from measles were 8, 14 and 3, and

deaths from diphtheria were one, one and 3.

Six deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 22 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 14 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia, and 6 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 20 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 10, 9 and 3; deaths from pneumonia 28, 31 and 18; and deaths from bronchitis 21, 28 and 18.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 3 from other forms of the disease,) as against 23, 23 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis

in the 3 weeks preceding.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

One accidental death was registered, that of a child of two months of age, caused by over-

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis. 6 to broncho-

pneumonia, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to premature birth and 2 to congenital debility.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 14 being those of infants under one year, of whom 3 were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 144 deaths recorded, 61 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions. CASES OF INTECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III, shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV: the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 28th March was equal to an average annual rate of 18.7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 11.4.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 14.0), the mortality

among civilians was 15.1 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 17,5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 18.0 and for Edinburgh, 17.1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

t Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoral diseases.

TABLE I .-BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat The Brever and Londonderny County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburger, and Classow.

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⁽a) Puerperal fever. (b) Return not received.

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

Diseases	No. of Cases in close of we	n Hospital at eek ended	Wee	k ended 28t	h March, 1	931.
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CÚNNTAS SEACHTMHAINEAMHAIL NA mBREITH AGUS NA mBÁS WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases[†], recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000. One of the 21 deaths for Cork was from diphtheria, one death from this disease was also recorded in Limerick, and 3 of the 7 deaths for Kilkenny were from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 166—94 boys and 72 girls, and the number of deaths 136—64 males and 72 females. Eighteen of the births and 13 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 123 deaths apportaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 15.6 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 24.7, 20.1, and 18.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14, comprising one from enteric fever 3, from measles, 2 from searlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 5 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from enteric fever were 0, 0, and 0; deaths from measles were 14, 3 and 6; deaths from searlet fever were 1, 2, and 0; deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 0, and 0; deaths from diphtheria were one, 3, and 3; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 2, 4, and 0.

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Three deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 19 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 13 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 6 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 9, 3 and 6; deaths from pneumonia 31, 18 and 22; and

deaths from bronchitis 28, 18 and 20.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 23, 15 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the 3 weeks preceding.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

One accidental death was registered, that of a child of 5 years of age who was knocked down by a motor-lorry.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to measles, one to whoopingcough, one to diphtheria, 3 to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhea, one to congenital malformations, 3 to premature birth and 3 to congenital debility.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 19 being those of infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 123 deaths recorded, 53 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions, CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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among civilians was 14.1 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 16.2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 17.3 and for Edinburgh, 15.1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoral discases.

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday 2th April, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat Eireann and to Belear and Londonderick County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinerical, and Classon.

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April, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Pericepal Epidemic Diseases.

II.—Showing for the week ended **Saturday**, **4th** particulars of DEATHS from all causes and from some of the

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AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Scarlet Fever	Membranous Croup) Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 224—121 boys and 103 girls, and the number of deaths 183—98 males and 85 females. Eighteen of the births and 21 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 162 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 20.5 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 20.1, 18.2, and 15.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10, comprising 7 from measles, and 3 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, 6, and 3; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 4, 0, and 5.

Three deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 21 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 17 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 3, 6, and 3; deaths from pneumonia 18, 22, and 19; and deaths from bronchitis 18, 20 and 5.

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Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to burns and one to drown-g. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 3 were due to measles, 2 to bronchopneumonia, 2 to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhee and enteritis, and one to congenital malformation.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 11th April, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

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⁽a) Puerperal fever.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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Pneumonia	19 12	21	21	~ 6	8		19

^{*} Exclusive of 21 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 17.6 and 17.4; City of Dublin, 17.7 and 18.0; Borough of Dim Laoghaire, 20.6 and 20.2; Cork, 17.9 and 16.1; Limerick, 21.1 and 15.2; and Waterford,

13.7 and 16.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases*, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Among the 14 deaths from all causes for the Borough of Dún Laoghaire were 3 from measles, and the 16 deaths for Limerick included 2 from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 268—145 boys and 123 girls, and the number of deaths 158—76 males and 82 females. Fifteen of the births and 18 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 140 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 17.7 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 18.2, 15.6, and 20.5

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 10, comprising 3 from measles, one from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 6, 3, and 7; deaths from scarlet fever were 0, 2 and 0; deaths from diphtheria were 3, one and 0; and deaths from diarrhoa and enteritis were 0, 5 and 3.

Two deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia— not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 12 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 6, 3, and 3; deaths from pneumonia 22, 19, and 21; and

deaths from bronchitis 20, 5 and 17.

Tuberculous disease caused 24 deaths (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 17, 21 and 31 from all forms of tuberculosis in the 3 weeks preceding.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 23 by diseases of the heart.

One accidental death, due to drowning, was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to measles, one to scarlet fever, one to tuberculosis, 4 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 5 to premature birth, one to congenital malformation, and 4 to congenital debility.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 29 being those of infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years

or over.

Of the 140 deaths recorded, 63 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV, the number of eases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 18th April was equal to an average annual rate of 15.1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 13.9.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11.6), the mortality

among civilians was 12.4 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13,7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.3 and for Edinburgh, 13.6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheal diseases.

Saorstat in relation to the Twelve Princ pil Towns of Efreann and to BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the MBTEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINEURGH, AND GLASGOW. TABLE I. BIRTHS and DEATHS regerened (4) during the week ended Saturday 18th April, 1931.

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Scarlet Fever			- 77	84	79	10	22		67*
Diphtheria			73	68	70	13	14	4	65
Pneumonia	• •	• •	21	21	19	7	6	1	19

^{*} Exclusive of 19 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

CÚNNTAS SEACHTMHAINEAMHAIL NA MBREITH AGUS NA MBÁS WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :-

Twelve Principal Towns, 17.2 and 17.3; City of Dublin, 19.0 and 18.2; Borough of D(in Laoghaire, 23.6 and 21.4; Cork, 19.3 and 16.5; Limerick, 11.9 and 15.2; and Waterford,

7.8 and 13.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases+, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 210 boys and 121 girls, and the number of deaths 169—88 males and 81 females. Twenty-four of the births and 19 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 150 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 19,0 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 15.6, 20.5, and 17.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12, comprising 6 from measles, one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 3 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, 7, and 3; deaths from whooping-cough were 2, 0, and 0; deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 3; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 5, 3, and 3.

Three deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 14 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 3, 3, and 2; deaths from pneumonia 19, 21, and 10; and deaths from bronchitis 5, 17, and 12.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from other forms of the disease), as against 21, 31 and 24 from all forms of tuberculosis in the 3 weeks preceding.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

Five accidental deaths were registered and there was one suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to tuberculosis, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to premature birth, one to congenital malformation, and 5 to congenital debility.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 23 being those of infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years

Of the 150 deaths recorded, 79 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions. CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 25th April was equal to an average annual rate of 16.0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 10.4.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11.3), the mortality

among civilians was 12.2 per 1,000 of the estimated civil polpuation.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 15.4 and for Edinburgh, 14.6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhead diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday 25th April, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. Eireann and to BELFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs,

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. One of the seven deaths for Dundalk was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 281—135 boys and 146 girls, and the number of deaths 131—65 males and 66 females. Thirty-four of the births and 14 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 117 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 14.8 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 20.5, 17.7, and 19.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7, comprising 4 from measles, one from whooping-cough, and 2 from diphtheria. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 7, 3, and 6; deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 0, and one; and deaths from diphtheria were 0, 3, and 2.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia numbered 21, 10, and 10; and deaths from bronchitis 17, 12, and 14.

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of the disease), as against 31, 24 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the 3 weeks preceding.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping-cough, 2 to convulsions, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to congenital malformation, 5 to premature

birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 21 being those of infants under one year, of whom 11 were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 18 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 117 deaths recorded, 47 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 2nd May was equal to an average annual rate of 13.7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 10.4.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 11.8), the mortality

among civilians was 12.2 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.3 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.1 and for Edinburgh, 13.7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday 2nd May, 1931. in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Burburgh, and Glasgow. Eireann and to Beleast and Londonderry County Boroughs,

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday; 2nd May, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, particulars of Dearns from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Districts.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 2nd May, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

ARBAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrhœal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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(a) Puerperal fever. b) Enteric Fever

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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Diphtheria		70	65	72	18	9	3	78			
Pneumonia		19	19	22	6	6	.2	20			

^{*} Exclusive of 16 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases*, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. One of the 13 deaths for Dún Laoghaire was from measles.

City of Dublin—The number of births registered during the week was 225—118 boys and 107 girls, and the number of deaths 145—71 males and 74 females. Twelve of the births and 16 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 129 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 16.3 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 17.7, 19.0, and 14.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 15, comprising 8 from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 3, 6, and 4; deaths from searlet fever were one, 0, and 0; deaths from whoopingcough were 0, one, and one; deaths from diphtheria were 3, 2, and 2; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 3, 3, and 0.

Four deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia—not otherwise

defined. Bronchitis caused 8 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 2, 3, and 0; deaths from pneumonia 10, 10, and 13; and deaths from bronchitis 12, 14, and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 4 from other forms of the disease), as against 24, 21, and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the 3 weeks preceding.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to measles, one to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhea

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Forty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 27 being those of infants under one year, of whom 12 were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 117 deaths recorded, 67 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts. particulars of Drayes from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Districts.

† The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Cenaus for 1926. *see note at foot of fourth page.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday 9th May, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus. Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup) Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Tota1
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⁽a) Puerperal fever. b) Enteric Fever

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

Diseases		No. of C	cases in Hos	spital at	Week ended 9th May, 1931.						
DISEASES		April 18	April 25	May 2	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week			
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Typhus				•							
Small-pox							.:				
Measles		42	33	39	11	13		37			
Scarlet Fever	• •	- 67	. 76	85	29	18	1	95*			
Diphtheria		- 65	72	78	13	-18	1	72			
Pneumonia .:		19	22	20	7	4	1	22			

^{*} Exclusive of 19 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns, are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual

rates per 1,000 of the population:—
Twelve Principal Towns, 15.6 and 16.1; City of Dublin, 15.0 and 16.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 16.2 and 19.9; Cork, 19.9 and 18.5; Limerick, 21.1 and 15.5; and Waterford

13.7 and 14.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. One of the 7 deaths for Waterford, and one of the 2 for Sligo, were from diphtheria.

Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 237-114 City of boys and 123 girls, and the number of deaths 152-65 males and 87 females. Twenty-nine of the births and 33 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 119 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 15.0 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 19.0, 14.8, and 16.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7, comprising 5 from measles, one from scarlet fever, and one from diarrhea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 6, 4, and 8; deaths from scarlet fever were 0, 0, and one; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 3, 0, and 4.

One death from influenza was registered last week. There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 5 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths. In the 3 preceding weeks deaths from influenza numbered 3, 0, and 4; deaths from pneumonia 10, 13, and 9; and deaths from bronchitis 14, 7, and 8.

Tuberculous disease caused 21 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 21, 15,

and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

One accidental death due to injuries caused by a motor vehicle, was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to scarlet fever, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhea and enteritis, one to premature birth, one to injury at birth, 2 to congenital malformation, and 2 to congenital debility.

Twenty one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children. under 5 years, 12 being those of infants under one year, of whom 3 were under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 119 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 16th May was equal to an average annual rate of 12.7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 9.2.
In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 10.7), the mortality

among civilians was 10.9 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12.5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 13.1, and for Edinburgh, 12.8.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheal

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in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat with the METEUROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgel, and Glasgow. Satunday 16th May, 1931, TABLE I.-BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Eireann and to Belfast and Londonderry County Boroughs,

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Table 1V.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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Small-pox	•						
Measles	33	39	37	14	19	2	30
Scarlet Fever,	76	85	95	20	19	1	95*
Diphtheria	72	78	72	11	9		74
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Among the 29 deathsfrom all causes for Cork were 3 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years; one of the deaths for Dun Laoghaire and 2 of the 5 for Tralee were from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 206-110 boys and 96 girls, and the number of deaths 151-75 males and 76 females. Seventeen of the

births and 17 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 134 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 16.9 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 14.8, 16.3, and 15.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9, comprising 6 from measles, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 4, 8, and 4; deaths from whooping-cough were one, one and 0; deaths from diphtheria were 2, one and 0; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 0, 4 and one.

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Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which (that of a child aged 2 years) was

due to scalds, and one to injuries caused by a motor-vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping-cough, one to diphtheria, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, one to diarrhea and enteritis, one to premature birth, 2 to congenital malformation, and 2 to congenital debility.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 12 being those of infants under one year, of whom 3 were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years

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LABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts... particulars of Deaths from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the niortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Causes with the niortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Causes...

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(a) Puerperal fever. (b) Enteric Fever

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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Measles		39	37	30	7	9	1	27
Scarlet Fever	••	85	95	95	22	12		105*
Diphtheria		78	72	74	23	15	1	81
Pneumonia	**	20	22	22	4.	2	. 3	21

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. Among the 3 deaths for Tralee one was from measles.

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The 92 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 11.6 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 16.3, 15.0, and 16.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and one, and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years were 4, one and one.

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particulars of DEATHS from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

† The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926. *See note at foot of fourth page.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of infectious Diseases notified in the undermentione areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

.AREAS	We	ek ed	Enteric Fever, Typhus, ¡Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute. Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Puerperal fever. (b) Enteric Fever

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEASES	May 9	May 16	May 23	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Scarlet Fever .,	95	95	105	20	11		114*
Diphtheria	. 72	74	81	19	9	2	89
Pneumonia	22	22	21	6	в	1	20

^{*} Exclusive of 21 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of 'he Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 14.2, and 14.7; City of Dublin, 13.9 and 14.4; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 2.9 and 10.0; Cork, 20.6 and 18.1; Limerick, 22.5 and 20.5; and Waterford, 7.8 and 10.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Among the 3 deaths from all causes for Tralee was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 239—141 boys and 98 girls, and the number of deaths 123—69 males and 54 females. Twenty-nine of the births and 13 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 110 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 13.9 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 15.0, 16.9 and 11.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8, comprising 5 from measles, 2 from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 4, 6 and 0, diphtheria were 0, one and one, and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years were one, one and one.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia were 10, 13 and 8; and deaths from bronchitis 9, 4 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from miliary tuberculosis) as against 21, 26 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

Three accidental deaths were registered, two of which were caused by motor vehicles.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to measles, one to meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to premature birth, 2 to congenital debility, and 5 to congenital malformation.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 18 being those of infants under one year, of whom 10 were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 110 deaths recorded, 52 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES .- Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 6th June was equal to an average annual rate of

11.7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 15.0.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 10.1), the mortality among civilians was 10.3 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12.7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12.0, and for Edinburgh, 13.0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhocal diseases.

in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat EIFCARN and to Beleast and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. TABLE I.-BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1931,

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday; 8th June, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts. particulars of DEATHS from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

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TABLE III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th, june 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous, Croup) Erysipelas	Puerperal Feven, Dysentery and Malaria	Ophthalmia	Acute Primary Pheumonia and Acute Influenzall Pheumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculbsis: .	Total"
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⁽a) Puerperal fever. (b) Enteric Fever

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

Disease	ià.	close	ases in Hos		W	eek ended	6th June, 1	931.
	es .	May 16	May 23	May 30	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Small-pox			4				4	
Measles		30	27	23	5	9	1	18
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Diphtheria .		74	81	89	14	16	3	84
Pneumonia	\$ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	22	21	20	- 7	.8	3	19

^{*} Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities, but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of 'he Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

CÚNNTAS SEACHTMHAINEAMHAIL NA MBREITH AGUS NA MBÁS WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—
Twelve Principal Towns, 15.3 and 14.6; City of Dublin, 16.9 and 14.8; Borough of Dún

Laoghaire, 14.7 and 9.6; Cork, 11.3 and 16.0; Linerick, 4.0 and 16.2; and Waterford,

15.7 and 11.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diphtheria and the 4 deaths from all causes for Tralee included two from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 252—127 boys and 125 girls, and the number of deaths 148—66 males and 82 females. Twenty-seven of the births and 14 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 134 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 16.9 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 16.9, 11.6 and 13.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, comprising one from measles, and one from whooping-cough. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 6, 0

and 5, and deaths from whooping-cough one, 0 and 0.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia were 13, 8 and 8; and deaths from bronchitis 4, 2 and 9.

Tuberculous disease caused 23 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of the disease, as against 26, 13 and 13

from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of whom was a child 2 years old due to burns

and another, a male aged 85 years, caused by drowning.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, one to lobar pneumonia, 3 to premature birth, one to congenital debility,

and 3 to congenital malformation. Twenty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 14 being those of infants under one year, of whom 9 were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years

Of the 134 deaths recorded, 65 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES .- Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain .- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 13th June was equal to an average annual rate of 14.2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 9.2.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.0), the mortality among civilians was 10.2 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was I1.9 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12.4, and for Edinburgh, 10.5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pex, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheeal diseases.

In relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat EIRCANN and to BEIRAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. TABLE I.-BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1931,

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TABER II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, particulars of Dearns from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Districts.

*See note at foot of fourth page. † The populations given for the Co. Borough of Coris and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926,

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th ,June 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

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⁽a) Puerperal fever. (b) Enteric Fever

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Enteric Fever	7	8.	.9				9
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Small-pox							
Measles,	27	23	18	7	12	1	12
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.3 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 235—128 boys and 107 girls, and the number of deaths 114—59 males and 55 females. Twenty-one of the births and 16 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 98 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 12.4 per 1,000, the

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Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, comprising one from scarletfever and one from diarrhea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three
preceding weeks deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were one, one and 0. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the 3 preceding weeks.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths. In the three preceding weeks deaths from pneumonia were 8, 8 and 10; and deaths from bronchitis 2, 9 and 7.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from renal tuberculosis), as against 13, 13 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 accidental deaths, one of which was caused by drowning and two(of children aged 3 and 5 years) by scalds and burns respectively. There was also one case of suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to convulsions, one to diarrhea and enteritis, 2 to broncho pneumonia, one to pneumonia, one to congenital debility

and 2 to congenital malformation.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 10 being those of infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over. Of the 98 deaths recorded, 48 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Polionyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Puerperal fever. (b) Enteric Fever

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 15 by diseases of the heart.

One death from influenza occurred during the week

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Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was caused by a motor car and the

other by a horse drawn vehicle.

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† The populations given for the Co Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926, *see note at foot of fourth page,

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

ĀRBĀS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric Fever

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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Diphtheria	84	. 86	87	22.	19	1	89
Pneumonia	19	14	17	3	3:	3	16

^{*} Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Kireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 11.9 and 13.0; City of Dublin, 10.1 and 13.3; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 17.7 and 13.6; Cork, 15.3 and 14.1; Limerick, 19.8 and 10.6; and Waterford, 13.7 and 14.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases[†], recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. The 23 deaths from Cork include one from diphtheria and one from diarrheea and enteritis of a child under 2 years. The latter disease was also the cause of 2 of the 15 deaths for Limerick.

Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 227-133 boys and 94 girls, and the number of deaths 100-61 males and 39 females. Twenty-six of the births and 20 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 80 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 10.1 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 16.9, 12.4, and 13.7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases except one from diarrhea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis were 0, one and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, as against 23, 17 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks,

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 8 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, and 6 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was caused by a steam lorry and another (a child $2\frac{1}{2}$ years of age) by scalds.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to broncho pneumonia, one to pneumonia, one to diarrhœa and enteritis and one to congenital malformation.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 7 being those of infants under one year, and 26 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 15 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 80 deaths recorded, 35 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES .- Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 4th July was equal to an average annual rate of 11.8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 6.9.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.4), the mortality among civilians was 9.7 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.5 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11.1, and for Edinburgh, 12.4.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoga diseases.

Saorstat in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of GONDONDERRY County BOTOUGHS, with the METEUROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND GLASGOW. ended Saturday, 4th July, 1931, during the week TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a)

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Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Eever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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Measles	**		12	11	9	6	5	1	9
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Diphtheria	• «	6.9	86	87	89	14	12		91
Pneumonia	0 0		14	17	16	5 .	9	•	12

^{*} Exclusive of 20 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 11.2 and 12.0; City of Dublin, 11.5 and 11.9; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 16.2 and 14.0; Cork, 14.0 and 14.8; Limerick, 10.6 and 12.2; and Waterford, 5.9 and 11.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. The 8 deaths from Limerick include one from measles and one from diarrhea and enteritis of a child under 2 years.

Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 292—158 City boys and 134 girls, and the number of deaths 99—41 males and 58 females. the births and 8 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 91 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 11.5 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 12.4, 13.7, and 10.1.

There were 10 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases including one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 2, and 0; deaths from scarlet fever were one, one, and 0; deaths from diphtheria were 0, one, and 0; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 1, 2 and 1.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, as against 17, 16 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was caused by scalds. one by a motor car and one by a 'bus.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to bronchitis, one to pneumonia, 6 to diarrhea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, three to premature birth and 2 to congenital debility.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children. under 5 years, 16 being those of infants under one year of whom 3 were under 1 month, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 91 deaths recorded, 44 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 11th July was equal to an average annual rate of

11.4 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 12.7.
In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.1), the mortality

among civilians was 9.5 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11.4, and for Edinburgh, 11.5.

^{*} See note at foot of fourth page.
† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoeal diseases.

In relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND GLASGOW. EIreann and to BELEAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar TABLE I.-BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1931,

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. One of the 15 deaths for Cork was from whooping-cough; the 15 deaths from Limerick include one from measles and 2 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years; and there was one death each from me sles for Dun Laoghaire and Tralee.

Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 222—110 boys and 112 girls, and the number of deaths 98-55 males and 43 females. Eighteen of the births and 8 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 90 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 11.4 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 13.7, 10.1 and 11.5.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases including 2 from measles, and 3 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, 0, and 1; and deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis were 2, 1, and 6.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tubercular meningitis and 1 from tubercular peritonitis,) as against 16, 13, and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia--not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which was caused by scalds, and one by a motor cycle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tubercular meningitis, one to diabetes, 3 to diarrheea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, and 1 to congenital debility.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 7 being those of infants under one year of whom 2 were under 1 month, and 20 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 18 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 90 deaths recorded, 47 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Phen- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pheumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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The 88 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 11.1 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 10.1, 11.5 and 11.4.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases including 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three proceeding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 2, and 0; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 1, 6, and 3.

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ender Saturday, 25th July, 1931, in tenauon to me city of the population from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric Fever.

TABLE IV.--Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEA	ISES		July 4	July 11	July 18	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Scarlet Fever	0.0	0.2	151	137	127	25	24	1	127*
Diphtheria	••		91	86	81	8	17	2	70
Pneumonia		* *	12	15	13	4		1	16

^{*} Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

⁽b) Paratyphoid Fever.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Birtlis and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :-

Twelve Principal Towns, 10.7 and 11.0; City of Dublin, 9.6 and 10.9; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 8.8 and 11.1; Cork, 12.6 and 11.5; Limerick, 21.1 and 15.5; and Waterford, 11.7 and 7.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. One of the 16 deaths for Limerick was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 297—149 boys and 148 girls, and the number of deaths 89—43 males and 46 females. Twenty-five of the births and 13 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 76 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 9.6 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 11.5, 11.4 and 11.1.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases including one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 1,0, and 0, deaths from diphtheria were 2,0, and 2; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 6, 3, and 2. There were no deaths from whooping-cough during the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tubercular meningitis, and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 11, 11, and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 9 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered during the week. One of which was caused by a tramcar, and the other was the result of a collision between two motor cars.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, 4 to congenital debility, and one to pneumonia.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years of whom 8 were under one year, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over. Of the 76 deaths recorded, 43 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain .- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 1st August was equal to an average annual rate of 9.9 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 15.0.
In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.3), the mortality

among civilians was 9.2 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10.4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10.7, and for Edinburgh, 10.0.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheal diseases.

Saorstat TAREST I.-BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of EIFCARM and to Beleast and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow.

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TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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Measles	4.7		10	4	5	2 1	4		3
Scarlet Fever	6.3	9.5	137	127	127	24	21	2	128*
Diphtheria		e •	86	81	70	18 .	14	1	73
Pneumonia	••	••	15	13	16	4	5	1	14

^{*} Exclusive of 11 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 10.9 and 10.9; City of Dublin, 12.1 and 11.1; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 10.3 and 9.6; Cork, 10.0 and 10.5; Limerick, 7.9 and 14.9; and Waterford,

5.9 and 7.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. One of the 15 deaths for Cork was from diphtheria.

of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 163-83 boys and 80 girls, and the number of deaths 111.—60 males and 51 females. Twenty-two of the births and 15 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 96 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 12.1 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 11.4, 11.1 and 9.6.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases all of which were from diarrhees and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 3, 2, and 1.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tubercular meningitis, and 2 from other forms of the disease), as against 11, 7, and 10

from all froms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 12 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to bronchitis, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 11 to premature birth, 3 to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility,

and 2 to pneumonia.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 24 being under one year, of whom 16 were under one month, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over. Of the 96 deaths recorded, 52 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain .- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 8th August was equal to an average annual rate of 11.7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 16.2.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 8.6), the mortality

among civilians was 8.9 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 10.7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11.1, and for Edinburgh, 9.7.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhocal liseases.

In relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat EIreann and to Belfast and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. TABLE I.-BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1931,

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City of Dublin—The number of births registered during the week was 265—136 boys and 129 girls, and the number of deaths 90—48 males and 42 females. Thirty of the births and 9 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 81 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 10.2 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 11.1, 9.6 and 12.1.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, one from measles, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough and four from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0. 0, and 0, from scarlet fever 0, 1, and 0, from whooping-cough 0, 1, and 0, and from diarrhea and enteritis 2, one and 5.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tubercular meningitis, and one from tubercular peritonitis), as against 7, 10 and 14

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Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 12 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising two from broncho-pneumonia, and from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tubercular meningitis,

to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to premature birth, and one to convulsions.

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Table II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrans' Districts, particulars of DEATHS from all causes and from some of the principal causes with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Causes.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

Areas:	Week. ended.	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membrapous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks:

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Diphtheria		70	73	63	23	11	3	72
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from measles and one from diarrhea and enteritis of a child under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 217—121 boys and 96 girls, and the number of deaths 106—52 males and 54 females. Twenty-four of the births and 20 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 86 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 10.9 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 9.6, 12.1, and 10.2.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 0, and one, from whooping-cough one, 0 and one, from diphtheria, one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhea and enteritis one, 5, and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tubercular meningitis, one from tubercular peritonitis, one from tuberculous cystitis, and one from general tuberculosis), as against 10, 14 and 14, from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

One death from drowning was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhœa and enteritis, and one to congenital debility.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 10 being under one year, of whom one was under one month, and 22 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

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DISTASES		Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Scarlet Fever		128	112	114	8	18		104
Diphtheria		78	63	73	12	15		70
Pneumonia	2 2	-14	- 11	10	4	7		7

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 11.2 and 10.8; City of Dublin, 12.1 and 11.4; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 8.8 and 9.9; Cork, 8.6 and 11.1; Limerick, 10.6 and 9.3; and Waterford, 13.7 and 9.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years, and among the 4 deaths from all causes for Tralee was one from measles.

of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 225—105 boys and 120 girls, and the number of deaths 110-56 males and 54 females. Twenty-six of the births and 14 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 96 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 12.1 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 12.1, 10.2, and 10.9.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, one from diphtheria, one from dysentery and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and one, from diphtheria, 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis 5, 4, and 6. There were no deaths from dysentery during the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 12 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from general tuberculosis), as against 14, 14 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered, one of which was caused by a motor bus, and one—a child aged 10 months—by scalds.

There was also one case of suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, one to meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and five to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 18 being infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month, and 22 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 16 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 96 deaths recorded, 51 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES .- Table III, shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV, the number of cases treated in Dublin

Hospitals. Northern Ireland and Great Britain .- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 29th August was equal to an average annual rate of 10.0 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 10.4.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 8.6), the mortality among civilians was 8.7 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 10.7, and for Edinburgh, 12.6.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheeal diseases.

TABLE L.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Sacrstat Elreann and to Beierst and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEUROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, And Glasgow.

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrans' Districts, particulars of DEATHS from all causes and from some of the principal causes; with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principals Explemin Diseases.

135 *see note at foot of fourth page. † The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are these according to the Census for 1926, ‡ See note t at foot of first page. (a) Dysentery

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⁽a) Puerperal tever. (b) Pyrexia. (c) Bacillary Dysentery.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Puerperal fever. (b) Pyrexia. (c) Bacillary Dysentery, (d) Enteric fever

TABLE IV.--Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES	close	ases in Hos	ded	Week ended 5th September, 1931.						
DISEASES	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week			
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Searlet Fever	114	104	91	19	30		80*			
Diphtheria	73	70	72	. 14	23.	. 1	62			
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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrans' Districts. particulars of Dearns from all causes and from some of the principal causes; with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal. Epidemic Districts.

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Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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^{[&#}x27;(a) Includes of one Para-Typhoid fever and one Enteric fever. (b) Pyrexia. (c) Bacillary Dysentery. (d) Enteric fever. (e) Puerperal fever.

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

		Cases in Hose of week er		Week	ended 12th	September,	1931.
DISEASES	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Small-pox		1.					
Measles	. 2	6	2	5	1		- 6
Searlet Fever	. 104	91	: 80	21	25		76*
Diphtheria	. 70	72	62 -	11	18		55
Pneumonia	. 7	7	12	3	1		14

^{*} Exclusive of 15 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstát Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual

Tates per 1,000 of the population:—
Twelve Principal Towns, 10.8 and 11.1; City of Dublin, 10.0 and 10.8; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 10.3 and 8.1; Cork, 10.0 and 11.0; Limerick, 13.2 and 16.9; and Waterford,

15.7 and 12.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. Among the 10 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from bacillary dysentery, one from measles and one from diarrhea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 193—97 boys and 96 girls, and the number of deaths 92-47 males and 45 females. Thirteen of the births and 13 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 79 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 10.0 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 12.1, 10.4 and 10.7.

There were one death from scarlet fever, one death from whooping-cough and 2 deaths from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks there were no deaths from scarlet fever or whooping-cough and the deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 3, 5 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tubercular meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against

12, 13 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 12 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7

deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping-cough, one to conculsions, one to bronchitis, 2 to diarrhoa and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, 3 to congenital debility and one to congenital malformation.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 13 being infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month, and 22 were there of the control of th those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 15 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 79 deaths recorded, 36 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin

Hospitals. Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 19th September was equal to an average annual rate

of 10.8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 15.0.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.8), the mortality

among civilians was 9.9 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.6 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12.0, and for Edinburgh, 12.5.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoal diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat Elreann and to Beleast and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edinburgh, and Glassow.

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⁽a) Includes of one Para-Typhoid fever and one Enteric fever.(b) Bacillary Dysentery.(c) Enteric fever.(d) Puerperal fever.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEASES	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Diphtheria	72	62	55	18	14	2	57
Pneumonia		12	14	7	4	1	16

^{*} Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :-

Twelve Principal Towns, 11.5 and 11.1; City of Dublin, 11.0 and 10.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 10.3 and 8.5; Cork, 17.3 and 13.1; Limerick, 11.9 and 17.2; and Waterford,

11.7 and 12.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000. Among the 26 deaths from the principal to an annual rate of children under 2 years of age, and all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age, and the 9 deaths for Limerick included one from bacillary dysentery and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 179-93 boys and 86 girls, and the number of deaths 98-45 males and 53 females. Twelve of the births and 11 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 87 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 11.0 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 10.4, 10.7 and 10.0.

There were 4 deaths from diphtheria and 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks the deaths from diphtheria were

one 0 and v, and the deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis were 5, 4 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from general tuberculosis), as against 13, 10 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis

in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 9 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to broncho pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 4 to diarrhea and enteritis, one to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 11 being infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month, and 19 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 11 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 87 deaths recorded, 35 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 26th September was equal to an average annual

rate of 12.1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 4.6. In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.6), the mortality

among civilians was 9.6 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.0 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 11.0, and for Edinburagh, 10.1.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria dysentery and diarrhosal

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday 26th September, 1931, in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat and to BRIFAST and LONDONDERRY County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND GLASGOW.

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TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

Diseases		close	cases in Hos	ded	Week	ended 26th	September,	1931.
DISKASES		Sept 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Measles	••	2	6	8		1	•	7
Searlet Fever	• •	80	76	90	33	13	1	109*
Diphtheria		62	55	57	16	9	2	62
Pneumonia	***	12	14	16	6	4	2	16

^{*} Exclusive of 20 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases; recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Among the 6 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 243—123 boys and 120 girls, and the number of deaths 130—58 males and 72 females. Nineteen of the births and 20 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 110 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 13.9 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 10.7, 10.0 and 11.0.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases comprising one from whoopingcough, 2 from diphtheria and 6 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks the deaths from whooping-cough were 0, one, and 0; deaths from

diphtheria were 0, 0, and 4; and the deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 4, 2, and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tubercular meningitis, and one from general tuberculosis), as against 10, 8 and 10

from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping-cough, one to convulsions, one to broncho pneumonia, 6 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to premature birth, and one to congenital malformation.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 13 being infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 26 were aged 70 years or over. Of the 110 deaths recorded, 46 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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* See note at foot of fourth page.

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday; and October, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrans' Districts, particulars of DEATHS from all causes and from some of the principal causes; with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRENCEPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

See note at foot of first page. *see note at foot of fourth page. The populations given for the Co. Borough of Conk and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 234—137 boys and 97 girls, and the number of deaths 91-42 males and 49 females. Eighteen of the births and 22 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 69 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 8.7 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 10.0, 11.0 and 13.9.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric fever. (b) Puerperal Fever.

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEASES	Sept 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Measles	. 8	7	5	8	17.	1	12
Scarlet Fever	90	109	122	33	50		135*
Diphtheria	57	62	68	21 -	. 14		75
Pneumonia	16	16	21	- 8	9		20

^{*} Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns e given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas r last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual tes per 1.000 of the population :-

Twelve Principal Towns, 11.7 and 11.3; City of Dublin, 10.5 and 11.0; Borough of Dún aoghaire, 13.3 and 10.0; Cork, 14.6 and 13.1; Limerick, 13.2 and 13.9; and Waterford,

1.7 and 12.7

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal owns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Among the 22 deaths from l causes for Cork were 3 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years; and the deaths for Limerick include 3 from measles, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a ild under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 222—122 boys nd 100 girls, and the number of deaths 98-46 males and 52 females. Twenty-nine of the

rths and 15 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 83 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 10.5 per 1,000, the tes in the three preceding weeks being 11.0, 13.9 and 8.7.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whoopingugh and 2 from diphtheria. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough ere 0, 1 and 0; and deaths from diphtheria were 4, 2 and 0.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis,

ad 3 from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 10, 14, and 5 from all forms of tuberculosis

the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho pneumonia and from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping-cough,

to bronchitis, and 2 to broncho pneumonia.

Eleven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under years, 6 being infants under one year, none of whom were under one month, and 26 were ose of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 83 deaths recorded, 43 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin spitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast ounty Borough during the week ended 17th October, was equal to an average annual rate

10.6 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 5.8. In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 10.2), the mortality

nong civilians was 9.8 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11.5 per 1,000 persons ving, the rate for Glasgow being 12.3, and for Edinburgh, 11.2.

* See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrl cal

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup) Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric fever. (b) Puerperal Fever.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEASES	Sept 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Small-pox		- 0 00 /		*			
Measles	7	5	12	6	3		15
Scarlet Fever	109	122	135	35.	16		154*
Dìphtheria	62	68	75	12	18	2	67
Pneumonia	16	21	20	7	7	1 6 1 .	20

^{*} Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1.000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 11.7 and 11.4; City of Dublin, 10.6 and 10.9; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 10.3 and 10.0; Cork, 13.3 and 12.1; Limerick, 15.9 and 14.9; and Waterford,

23.5 and 15.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. Among the 20 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from whooping-cough and one from diphtheria; the 12 for Limerick include 2 from measles, and one from diarrhoa and enteritis of a child under 2 years: and 2 of the 12 deaths for Waterford were from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 244—141 boys and 103 girls, and the number of deaths 105-60 males and 45 females. Twenty-five of the births and 21 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 84 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 10.6 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 13.9, 8.7 and 10.5.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years of In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 2, 0 and 2; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 6, 3 and 0. There were no deaths from scarlet fever in the 3 previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 17 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 14, 5 and 9

from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 8 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered last week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to convulsions, one to pneumonia, 2 to diarrhea and enteritis, one to premature birth, one to congenital mal-

formation and 4 to congenital debility.

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Of the 84 deaths recorded, 47 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin

Hospitals. Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 24th October, was equal to an average annual rate

of 11.1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 12.7. In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 9.7), the mortality

among civilians was 10.0 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 11:3 per 1;000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 12.9, and for Edinburgh, 10.7.

* See note at foot of fourth page. † Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measics, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoal diseases.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases[†], recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Among the 12 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from diphtheria, and one from diarrheea and enterits of a child under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 188—95 boys and 93 girls, and the number of deaths 118—53 males and 65 females. Twenty of the births and 9 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 109 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 13.8 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 8.7, 10.5 and 10.6.

There were 6 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhæa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were 0, 2 and one; and deaths from diarrhæa and enteritis

were 3, 0 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from miliary tuberculosis), as against 5, 9 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 16 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

One accidental death was registered last week.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 4 to diarrhea and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and 5 to congenital debility.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 14 being infants under one year, of whom 3 were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 109 deaths recorded, 52 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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TABLE III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles : Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever. Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric fever. (b) Puerperal Fever.

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISDADES	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Small-pox		•					
Measles	12	15	15	1	4		12
Scarlet Fever ., .,	135	154	150	32	16		166*
Diphtheria	75	67	69	7	6	1	69
Pneumonia	20	20	21	13	6	3	25

^{*} Exclusive of 24 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :-

Twelve Principal Towns, 15.6 and 13.3; City of Dublin, 16.4 and 12.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 8.8 and 12.5; Cork, 14.0 and 14.3; Limerick, 19.8 and 16.2; and Waterford, 19.6

and 15.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. Among the 15 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from measles, and one from scarlet fever; the 10 deaths for Waterford include one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years; one of the 2 deaths for Galway was from diphtheria, and 2 of the 4 for Sligo were from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 191—104 boys and 87 girls, and the number of deaths 152—84 males and 68 females. Twelve of the births and 22 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 130 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 16.4 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 10.5, 10.6 and 13.8.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, one from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and 0; deaths from diphtheria were 2, one and 2; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 0, 2 and 4. There were no deaths from measles in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 17 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in

the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 18 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 16 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and one from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered, 4 of which were due to injuries caused by motor-

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to diphtheria, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 6 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhee and enteritis, one to

premature birth, 2 to congenital malformation, and 5 to congenital debility.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 24 being infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one mouth old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

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⁽a) Enteric fever. (b) Puerperal Fever. (c) Paratyphoid fever.

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEASES	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Small-pox :	1 , 2	1 °		1, 1		•	
Measles	15	15	12	4	4		12
Scarlet Fever	154	. 150	166	36	29	2	171*
Diphtheria	67	69	69	25	19	1	74
Pneumonia	20	21	25	12	4	1 P	32

^{*} Exclusive of 24 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 14.0 and 13.9; City of Dublin, 14.2 and 13.8; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 7.4 and 11.1; Cork, 10.6 and 13.3; Limerick, 17.2 and 17.2; and Waterford,

13.7 and 16.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases†, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000. Among the 13 deaths from all causes for Limerick were 3 from measles, and one of the 3 deaths for Sligo was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 165-74 boys and 91 girls, and the number of deaths 122-61 males and 61 females. Ten of the

births and 10 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 112 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 14.2 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 10.6, 13.8 and 16.4.

There were 12 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, one from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 4 from diarrheea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were one, 0 and one; deaths from diphtheria were one, 2 and 3; and deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis were 2, 4 and 4. There were no deaths from whooping-cough in the three previous weeks.

Tuberculous disease caused 8 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 17, 16 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis

in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 11 by diseases of the heart.

Two deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a

motor-vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping-cough, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, one to bronchitis, one to lobar-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhea and enteritis, 7 to premature birth, one to congenital malformation, and 4 to congenital

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 23 being infants under one year, of whom 7 were under one month old, and 26 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 15 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 112 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III, shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain .- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 14th November, was equal to an average annual rate of 12.1 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 9.2. In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 12.1), the mortality

among civilians was 11.7 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 13.7 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.6, and for Edinburgh, 12.5.

See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enterie fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, searlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria dysentery and diarrheal discases.

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⁽a) Enteric fever, (b) Puerperal Fever, (c) Paratyphoid fever,

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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DISEA	SES		Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
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Typhus			•		•			•	
Small-pox	••	• •		•				•	
Measles	• •	.0 0	15	12	12	3	7	•.	, 8
Scarlet Fever	9.0		150	166	171	42	37	1	175*
Diphtheria	••		.69	69	74	20	8.	5	81
Pneumonia	• •	• •	21	25	32	9.	10	٠	31

^{*} Exclusive of 21 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the tewn areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Laoghaire, 20.6 and 13.6; Cork, 10.6 and 12.6; Limerick, 14.5 and 16.9; and Waterford, 27.4 and 17.1. Twelve Principal Towns, 14.3 and 14.6; City of Dublin, 14.4 and 14.7; Borough of Dún

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Among the 16 deaths from all causes for Cork were one from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhoa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; the 11 deaths for Limerick include 3 from measles, one from diphtheria and one from diarrhea and enteritis of a child under 2 years; and one of the two deaths for Tralee was from enteric fever.

Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 186—89 of City boys and 97 girls, and the number of deaths 129-64 males and 65 females. Twenty-two of the births and 15 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 114 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 14.4 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 13.8, 16.4 and 14.2.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from scarlet fever, and 4 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from scarlet fever were 0, one and one, and deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis were 4, 4 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 16, 11 and 8 from all forms of

tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

One death from influenza was registered last week. There were 15 deaths from pneumonia comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar-pneumonia, and 3 from pneumonia not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which (that of a child aged one year 3

months) was due to burns.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to lobar-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 to premature birth, and one to congenital malformation.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 13 being infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 114 deaths recorded, 56 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 21st November, was equal to an average annual rate of 11.7 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 15.0.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 12.3), the mortality

among civilians was 11.8 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 12.8 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.1, and for Edinburgh, 11.0.

^{*} See note at foot of fourth page.

[†] Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria dysentery and diarrhosal diseases

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1931, ir relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat Elicann and to Beigast and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week; also similar particulars for London, Edindurgh, and Glasgow.

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LABLE 11.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, particulars of DEATHS from all causes and from some of the principal causes; with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the PRINCIPAL Epidemic Districts.

*see note at foot of fourth page. The populations given for the Co. Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census for 1926,

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

AREAS	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total .
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Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

DISEASES	No. of C	ases in Hos of week en	pital at	Week	ended 21st	November,	1931.
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Enteric Fever	5	5	5	1			6
Typhus		·	. •	• , • ,	•	•	,,
Small-pox		•			`.		
Measles	12	12	8 .	4	3		. 9
Scarlet Fever	166	171	175	30	26	. 1	178*
Diphtheria	- 69	74	81	~ <u>~</u> 16	10		87
Pneumonia	25	32	31	. 4	4	2	29

^{*} Exclusive of 24 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

NOTE.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :-

Twelve Principal Towns, 16.5 and 15.1; City of Dublin, 17.4 and 15.6; Borough of Dún Laoghaire, 22.1 and 14.7; Cork, 13.3 and 12.1; Limerick, 25.1 and 19.2; and Waterford,

13.7 and 18.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000. Among the 19 deaths from all causes for Limerick were one from paratyphoid fever, one from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; and one of the 4 deaths for Galway was from measles.

of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 183-98 City boys and 85 girls, and the number of deaths 153-73 males and 80 females. Fifteen of the births and 15 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 138 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 17.4 per 1,000, the

rates in the three preceding weeks being 16.4, 14.2 and 14.4.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 0, and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were 4, 4 and 4.

Tuberculous disease caused 3 deaths (2 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 11, 8 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis

in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

One death from influenza was registered last week. There were 20 deaths from pneumonia comprising 14 from brencho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonianot otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

Eight accidental deaths were registered, 3 of which were due to scalds, 3 to injuries caused by motor-vehicles, and one by a horse drawn vehicle.

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pneumonia, one to diarrhea and enteritis, 4 to premature birth, and 2 to congenital debility.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery and Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneu- monia and Acute In- fluenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric fever. (b) Puerperal Fever. (c) Paratyphoid fever, (d) Return not received.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks

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^{*} Exclusive of 22 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dún Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Éireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report,

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual

Twelve Principal Towns, 14.3 and 14.8; City of Dublin, 15.6 and 15.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11.8 and 15.5; Cork, 12.0 and 11.6; Limerick, 17.2 and 18.5; and Waterford, 11.7 and 16.6.

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City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 190—98 boys and 92 girls, and the number of deaths 145—84 males and 61 females. Twenty-two of the births and 22 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities,

The 123 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 15.6 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 14.2, 14.4 and 17.4.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, 2 from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 2 from diarrhæa and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 0 and one, deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0; deaths from diphtheria were 6, 0 and 0; and deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis were 4, 4 and one.

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Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia, and 6 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, 2 of which (those of children aged 13 months, and 2 years 6 months), were due to burns and scalds respectively.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to whooping cough, 3 to convulsions, one to bronchitis, 3 to broncho pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, cone to diarrhœa and enteritis, 4 to premature birth, and one to congenital debility.

Thirty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 19 being infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years of over.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash(—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery & Malaria	Diarrhœal Diseases	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric Fever. (b) Puerperal Fever. (c) Return not Received.

TABLE IV .- Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

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Scarlet Fever		175	178	195	27	23		199*
Diphtheria		81.	87	96	13	27	2	80
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^{*} Exclusive of 13 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual

Twelve Principal Towns, 15.2 and 15.1; City of Dublin, 14.7 and 15.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 5.9 and 15.1; Cork, 14.6 and 12.6; Limerick, 18.5 and 18.8; and Waterford, 27.4 and 20.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000. Among the 7 deaths from all causes for Galway were 3 from measles and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 154—76 boys and 78 girls, and the number of deaths 131—67 males and 64 females. Twenty of the births and 15 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 116 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 14.7 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 14.4, 17.4, and 15.6.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from measles, and one from whooping-cough. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and one, and deaths from whooping-cough were 0, 0 and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 13 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 14,

3 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 20 by diseases of the heart.

One death from influenza was registered last week. There were 23 deaths from pneumonia comprising 13 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar-pneumonia, and 7 from pneumonia not otherwise defined. Bronchicis caused 12 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which (that of a child aged 2 years 4

months) was due to scalds, and 2 to injuries caused by motor-vehicles.

Among the deachs of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, 6 to bronchitis, 7 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 3 to premature birth, one to congenital malformation and 2 to congenital debility.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 21 being infants under one year, of whom 4 were under one month old, and 26 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over. Of the 116 deaths recorded, 44 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES .- Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Northern Ireland and Great Britain .- The mortality from all causes for Belfast County Borough during the week ended 12th December, was equal to an average annual rate of 10.8 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 11.5.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 12.7) the mortality

among civilians was 12.4 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.4 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.7, and for Edinburgh, 14.4.

^{*} See note at foot of fourth page.

† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrheeal. diseases.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1931 in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Sagrstat Eireann and to Belfast and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week: also similar particulars for London, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

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Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery & Malaria	Diarrhoal Diseases	Ophthaimia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

	No. of	Cases in Hose of week e	ospital at	W	eek ended 1	2th Decembe	er, 1931.
Diseases	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Enteric Fever	6	6	2	3			5
Typhus							
Small-pox				• ,		6	
Measles	9	. 6	4	2	3.	1 .	2
Scarlet Fever	178	195	199	22	45		176*
Diphtheria	87	96	80	29	33	2	74
Pneumonia	29	27	23 · ·	. 7	4 .	2	24

^{*} Exclusive of 22 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

CÚNNTAS SEACHTMHAINEAMHAIL na mBREITH agus na mBÁS

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual

Twelve Principal Towns, 14.9 and 15.2; City of Dublin, 15.6 and 15.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 11.8 and 12.9; Cork, 11.3 and 12.8; Limerick, 21.1 and 20.5; and Waterford, 11.7 and 16.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal

Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. One of the 4 deaths for Galway and one of the 2 for Kilkenny were from measles.

of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 217—104 boys and 113 girls, and the number of deaths 150-71 males and 79 females. Twenty-five of the births and 27 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 123 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 15.6 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 17.4, 15.6, and 14.7.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising one from whoopingcough, 4 from diphtheria and 2 from diarrhea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 2 and one, deaths from diphtheria were 0, 2 and 0; and deaths from diarrhea and enteritis were one, 2, and 0.

Tuberculous disease caused 9 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 3, 13 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis

in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer, and 13 by diseases of the heart.

Four deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 12 deaths from pneumonia comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered, one of which (that of a child aged 2 years) was

due to scalds, and one to injuries caused by a motor-vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to diphtheria, one to meningitis, one to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia, 10 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children.

under 5 years, 24 being infants under one year, of whom 13 were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 123 deaths recorded, 59 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES .- Table III. shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin, and in the Boroughs; and Table IV. the number of cases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

Ireland and Great Britain.—The mortality from all causes for Belfast Northern County Borough during the week ended 19th December, was equal to an average annual rate of 13.2 per 1,000 of the population, and for Londonderry 11.5.

In 107 large English towns (including London, in which the rate was 12.5) the mortality among civilians was 12.7 per 1,000 of the estimated civil population.

The average death rate for 16 principal towns of Scotland was 14.2 per 1,000 persons living, the rate for Glasgow being 14.3, and for Edinburgh, 12.7.

^{*} See note at foot of fourth page.
† Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhea diseases.

Table I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered (a) during the week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1931 in relation to the Twelve Principal Towns of Saorstat Eireann and to Belfast and Londonderry County Boroughs, with the METEOROLOGY for the week: also similar particulars for London, EDINBURGH, and GLASGOW.

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TABLE 11.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1981, in relation to the Gtty of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, particulars of Deaths from all causes and from some of the principal causes, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths* recorded for the Twelve Principal Towns are given in Table I. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:-

Twelve Principal Towns, 9.3 and 13.4; City of Dublin, 9.5 and 13.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire, 2.9 and 8.1; Cork, 12.6 and 12.6; Limerick, 11.9 and 18.2; and Waterford, 5.9 and 14.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. Two of the 3 deaths for Galway were from measles, and 2 of the 19 deaths for Cork were caused by whooping cough.

of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 94—45 boys and 49 girls, and the number of deaths 81-38 males and 43 females. Fifteen of the births and 6 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 75 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 9.5 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 15.6, 14.7, and 15.6.

There were 7 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 2 from diphtheria and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, one and 0, deaths from diphtheria were 2, 0, and 4; and deaths from diarrheea and enteritis were 2, 0, and 2.

Tuberculous disease caused 7 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of the disease) as against 13, 13, and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis

in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by caucer, and 9 by diseases of the heart.

Two deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 9 deaths from pneumonia comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia—not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

One accidental death (caused by a fall from a window) was registered, during the week. Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhœa, 2 to premature birth, and 3 to congenital debility. Twenty of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children

under 5 years, 11 being infants under one year, of whom 5 were under one month old, and 22 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 16 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 75 deaths recorded, 34 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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TABLE II.—Showing for the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1931, in relation to the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork* by Registrars' Districts, particulars of Deaths from all causes and from some of the principal causes, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal.

Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1931, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash(—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Membranous Croup) Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery & Malaria	Diarrheal Diseases	Ophthaimia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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⁽a) Enteric Fever. (b) Puerperal Fever. (c) Return not received.

TABLE IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1931, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

		Cases in Hore e of week er		Week ended 26th December, 1931.						
Diseases		Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week		
Enteric Fever	•••	2	5	4	. 1	•		5		
Typhus	***	4								
Small-pox	***			•						
Measles		4	2	. 5	1	1	1	4		
Scarlet Fever		199	176	176.	26	32		170*		
Diphtheria	•.5•	80	74	64	12	16	2	58		
Pneumonia	***	23	24	21	6	.9	1	17		

^{*} Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Borough soccurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas from which the deceased were admitted.

Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseasest, recorded for the twelve Principal Towns last week, were equal to an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000. Among the 46 deaths from all causes for Cork were 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age; of the 9 deaths for Limerick, one was from measles and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years; 4 of the 12 for Waterford, and one of the 4 for Galway were from measles; and the 7 deaths for Kilkenny included one from measles and one from diphtheria.

Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 217—118 boys and 99 girls, and the number of deaths 191-100 males and 91 females. Twenty-three of the births and 14 of the deaths related to persons belonging to other localities.

The 177 deaths appertaining to the City are equivalent to a rate of 22.4 per 1,000, the rates in the three preceding weeks being 14.7, 15.6, and 9.5.

There were 8 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, comprising 2 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria and one from diarrhœa and enteritis of a child under 2 years of age. In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0, and 2; deaths. from whooping-cough were one, one and 0; deaths from diphtheria were 0, 4, and 2; and deaths

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Tuberculous disease caused 19 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from other forms of the disease) as against 13, 9, and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis.

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Eleven deaths were caused by cancer, and 24 by diseases of the heart.

Four deaths from influenza were registered last week. There were 27 deaths from pneumonia comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia, and 12 from pneumonia-not otherwise defined. Bronchitis caused 23 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered, one of which was due to injuries caused by a

motor-vehicle.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to measles, 2 to whooping cough, 2 to convulsions, 2 to bronchitis, 7 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to pneumonia, one to diarrhœa and enteritis, 11 to premature birth, 2 to congenital malformation, and one to congenital debility.

Forty-seven of the deaths recorded for the City during the week were those of children under 5 years, 35 being infants under one year, of whom 17 were under one month old, and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

Of the 177 deaths recorded, 76 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

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Table III.—Showing the number of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the undermentioned areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1932, and during each of the preceding three weeks. A dash(—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

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Areas	Week ended	Enteric Fever, Typhus, Pyrexia & Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	Erysipelas	Puerperal Fever, Dysentery & Malaria	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Ophthaimia Neonatorum	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Cerebro-spinal Fever	Acute Poliomyelitis	Encephalitis Lethargica	Varicella	Tuberculosis	Total
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(a) Enteric Fever. (b) Puerperal Fever.

Table IV.—Showing the number of Cases of the undermentioned Diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1932, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

		No. of C	Cases in Ho e of week er	spital at	Week ended 2nd January, 1932.							
DISEASES		Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 26	No. admitted	Dis- charged	Died	No. under treatment at close o week				
Enteric Fever Typhus		5	4	5		16.71		5				
Small-pox							-					
Measles		2	.5	4	5		3	6				
Scarlet Fever	1	176	176	170	39	41	1	167*				
Diphtheria		74	64	58	14	10	2	60				
Pneumonia		24	21	17	14	2	1	28				

^{*} Exclusive of 22 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

Note.—For the purposes of the Weekly Returns, partial correction is made for births and deaths occurring in Institutions—in the case of births, by the exclusion of those taking place in each urban area belonging to other localities but the figures shown for Dun Laoghaire Borough, Cork County Borough and Limerick County Borough include those occurring in Institutions situated in the Registrars' Districts of Bray No. 2, Cork Rural No. 1 and No. 2 and Limerick Rural, respectively, relating to residents of these Boroughs.

In the case of deaths, those not belonging to any of the twelve towns are excluded, and the deaths of residents of the Boroughs occurring in the Registrars' Districts above named are included, as in the case of births. In addition, the deaths in Institutions situated in Registrars' Districts embracing the twelve towns are assigned to the town areas Full correction for births and deaths in Institutions embracing the whole of Saorstat Eireann will appear in the Detailed Annual Report.